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VENEZUELAN COMPLICATIONS.

Arrest of a British Official by Instructions of the Local Authorities.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, June 22.—Mr. Harrison, in charge of laborers who were opening a road from the Baroma to the Cuyani river within the Schomburg line when they were stopped by a force of armed Venezuelans on June 15, has been arrested by the Venezuelans, under fresh orders from Caracas and carried to the Venezuelan station opposite Uruan, the Venezuelans claiming the right to arrest foreigners on the left bank of the Cuyuni. The arrest of Mr. Harrison has roused the colony of British Guiana, and the population demand that Great Britain take immediate and decisive action on the case. When the Venezuelans first stopped the laborers from proceeding with the work, orders were sent from Georgetown to Mr. Harrison not to offer violent resistance, but to withdraw under protest.

NEW U. S. BATTLESHIPS

Will Be Armed With Rapid Fire Six-Inch Guns.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The new battleships for which proposals will be invited within a day or two will follow the general design of the Iowa rather than that of the Kearsarge and Kentucky, except that the distribution of armor will be as to the latter ship. This is in accordance with the report on batteries on battleships. The Kearsarge and Kentucky have double story turrets, the eight-inch guns being above the revolving, with the fourteen-inch ones in the lower turrets. The board did not approve this arrangement, and recommended only turrets for fourteen-inch guns, and that no eight-inch be fitted, but in their stead a large number of rapid-fire six-inch guns, which they believe will be quite as effective, and which give a distribution of battery in keeping with foreign practice.

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SOMETHING HAPPENED!

At Long Last the Governor-General May Send for Waiting Wilfrid Laurier.

His Own Province Wants Him and Has Taken a Firm Grasp on Affairs.

A Curious Turn in Politics—Several Liberal Leaders Among the Missing.

Something happened the Liberal-Conservative government of this Dominion yesterday, for whereas it requires 107 members to form a majority of the House of Commons, the most cheerful reckoning that could be made last night, from a Conservative standpoint, awards only 90 seats to that usually victorious party. Three constituencies in which elections were held yesterday have not yet been heard from, but these may, for the purposes of an estimate of the strength of parties, be somewhat confidently placed. In Albert, N.B., for instance, Dr. Weldon's opponent is an independent Conservative, which is the Doctor's position also, and Albert may therefore be placed with the Conservatives. Provencher, in Manitoba, is supposed to be a safe Conservative constituency; and so is Algoma, in Ontario. In Chicoutimi the election does not take place until the 30th, and as the government majority there was only 38, it will probably follow the Quebec rule for this occasion and return a supporter of Wilfrid Laurier. Placing these four seats as indicated, the results by provinces stand:

	Lib.-Con.	*Liberal.*	*McCarthy.*	*Patrons.*
Ontario	43	44	3	2
Quebec	18	47	0	0
Nova Scotia	10	10	0	0
New Brunswick	9	5	0	0
Manitoba	3	3	1	0
British Columbia	2	4	0	0
P. E. Island	2	3	0	0
N. W. Territories	0	2	0	2
Totals	87	118	4	4

The above figures are based on the press returns received by the special wire in the Conservative Club kindly furnished and operated by Mr. Christie, the local manager of the C.P.R. Telegraph. It will be noticed that the majorities have not been supplied, the returns therefore lacking a great deal of the interest which otherwise would attach to them. And it is probable that there will be some corrections to make, as though reports supposed to be final were received from all the constituencies except four, there is reason to believe that many of them were only estimated results, which in close constituencies may be changed. It is quite evident, however, as before remarked, that Sir Charles Tupper's government is not to meet the new parliament.

The government was slain in the house of its friends, for while it risked its popularity throughout Canada on behalf of a cause peculiarly that of the great majority of the population of Quebec, that province has gone overwhelmingly in favor of the Quebec leader who has promised to go one better than the government on behalf of the Catholics of Manitoba. It was emphatically the unexpected that happened, for so confident were all the new French colleagues of Sir Charles Tupper of their strength in Quebec that they valorously chose opposition strongholds in which to run. The result has been their political annihilation for the time being, unless Hon. A. R. Angers and Hon. Alphonse Desjardins are reappointed to the Senate seats from which they resigned to become candidates. And Mr. Taillon may wish he had been as prudent as Sir Oliver Mowat, and had hung on to his premiership. By the irony of fate, Sir Adolphe Caron, who was supposed to lack the strength possessed by the three vanquished ministers, has been elected to lead the small band of French Conservatives in the Commons. And the Protestants of Quebec, in the Eastern Townships constituencies, have sustained the government candidates, and Mr. Ives, their representative in the cabinet. One good thing Quebec did yesterday was to reject some of the most malodorous of the Laurier candidates—J. Israel Tarte and "Jimmy" McShane for instance, who can find grim consolation in the fact that their old friend McGreevy from the other side of politics is to stay at home with them. But Prefontaine and Chas. Langelier will be on hand to help the party of purity save the country.

Next to Quebec, Nova Scotia, the home of the Tuppers, furnished the greatest surprise, dividing evenly though at the previous election the Conservatives made almost a clean sweep. The only English speaking minister who lost his seat was sacrificed in this province, he being Hon. A. R. Dickey, the Minister of Justice. He had 840 majority to work on, and his constituency had come to him by direct inheritance from the "War Horse of Cumberland" in whose service Mr. Dickey has gone down. Attorney-General Longley, who aimed to be one of the Liberal ministers from Nova Scotia, failed of election yesterday, and Fraser of Guysborough still stands at the head of the Nova Scotia Liberal contingent.

Prince Edward Island gives two Liberal seats to Conservatives, but retires the one Conservative whom the redistribution left in the field. The Liberal leader, Mr. L. H. Davies, has been duly elected.

New Brunswick was affected by party jealousy, which cost the Conservatives two seats in St. John City and County, where, as will be noticed, there was an over supply of candidates on the government side. There was a local grievance, too, in St. John—that Halifax is to be made the winter port for the fast Atlantic steamers. Col. Domville has won back Kings, which Hon. G. E. Foster took from him on entering political life, and Mr. Foster was successful in his new constituency, as was also his cabinet colleague Hon. John Costigan in Victoria. The most curious incident of yesterday's election in New Brunswick happened in Westmoreland, where Mr. Powell, elected a year ago with 810 votes to the good, lost to the gentleman whom he then defeated.

The slain in the Northwest include the Bard of Regina, who has succumbed to McInnes—a great name at present. Mr. Laurier has a seat to spare there if he wishes to find a place for Joe Martin; and Joe can also set his cap for the representation of his old provincial stamping ground, Brandon, which Dalton McCarthy carried yesterday in addition to being elected for North Simcoe.

For Joe Martin is no longer the representative of Winnipeg, which yesterday declared as expected in favor of Hugh John Macdonald—the greatest victory of the day for the Conservatives. Manitoba divided evenly between the two political parties, and gave the balance of power to McCarthy.

Ontario stood by the government remarkably well, considering how the passions of her Protestant population have been worked upon for years. All the ministers were re-elected in their own constituencies, and the few Conservatives prominent in the party who suffered defeat strangely enough included Peter White, the late Speaker of the Commons, who pronounced against remedial legislation in his electoral address; Mr. McNeill, whom Sir Charles Tupper read out because of the disagreements of last session, and Col. O'Brien, Mr. McCarthy's first lieutenant. The Liberals lost two of their best men, Hon. David Mills and Mr. Paterson of Brant. Both seats for Ottawa, and both for Hamilton, looked upon as sure for the Government, were lost, on account of supernumerary candidates splitting the party votes. Centre Toronto surprised itself by going Liberal; and East Toronto, too, kicked over the traces, and will send to parliament John Ross Robertson of the Telegram as an Independent-Conservative, vice Coatsworth.

By provinces the gains and losses of the government were:

ONTARIO.

Gains.	*Losses.*
Addington.	Bruce N.
Bothwell.	Durham W.
Brant S.	Gray N.
Bruce W.	Hamilton [2].
Perth N.	Hastings E.
Waterloo N.	Kingston.
Welland.	Lambton E
Wellington S.—8	Leeds and Grenville.
	Middlesex E.
	Middlesex W.
	Ontario S.
	Ottawa City [2].
	Perth S.
	Peterborough E.
	Renfrew N.
	Victoria S.
	Wentworth S.
	York E.—20.

QUEBEC.

Gains.	*Losses.*
Jacques Cartier.	Bellechasse.
Nicolet.	Brome.
Rouville.	Gaspe.
Stanstead—4.	Hochelaga.
	Joliette.
	Lapraire.
	L'Assomption.
	Laval.
	Maisonneuve.
	Missisquoi.
	Montmorency.
	Montreal—St. Mary's.
	" St. Lawrence.
	Montreal—St. James.
	Richmond and Wolfe.
	Rimouski.
	Soulanges.
	Temiscouata.
	Two Mountains—19.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Losses.	*Gains.*
Cumberland.	Digby—1
Halifax.	
Hants.	
Inverness.	
Victoria.	
Yarmouth—6	

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Losses.	*Gains.*
King's	Carleton.
St. John City	Charlotte—2
St. John County	
Sunbury	
Westmoreland—5	

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Losses.	*Gains.*
Kings—1.	Queen's.
	Prince W—2.

MANITOBA.

Losses.	*Gains.*
Brandon.	Winnipeg—1.
Lisgar.	
Macdonald.	
Marquette—4.	

In the N. W. Territories there were four losses, and in British Columbia the same number, with no gains.

The table showing the results of the elections throughout the Dominion will be found on the eighth page of this issue.

TRAM-CAR ACCIDENT.

Twenty Persons Injured in a Collision at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—More than twenty passengers on two open trolley cars were injured on Sunday in a peculiar accident at Frankford, a suburb of this city. One of the cars was returning from and the other going to a near-by pleasure park. They ran on parallel tracks. Both were so crowded that many of the passengers stood on the sideway footboards, and when the cars attempted to pass each other, at a rapid rate of speed, a jam resulted. Eight of the passengers were internally injured and were taken to hospitals, but it is not thought that deaths will follow.

IT IS THE BEST COUGH CURE I have ever used says G. Fred Anderson, of T. S. Simms & Co., in speaking of Norway Pine Syrup.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

Yesterday's Defeat of the Ministry Due to the Quebec Vote.

Mr. Laurier and His Friends on Their Way to the Treasury Benches.

The Premier Likely to at Once Resign—Effect of Not Voting Supplies.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, June 23.—Pride of race has predominated over creed in the province of Quebec and, thanks to his compatriots, Hon. Wilfred Laurier will be the first premier of Canada of French orgin. The Premier received the returns in his office in the State department, into which the Canadian Pacific had run a special wire. Your correspondent saw him shortly before midnight, when it was definitely known that the fate of the ministry was sealed. Sir Charles was as cheerful as of yore, but said he would prefer not to say anything for publication until all the returns were in. It is expected that he will promptly tender his resignation to His Excellency. It is now morally certain that if parliament meets on July 16, it can only be to adjourn immediately, as the new ministers could not be re-elected by that date. The stupidity of the Liberals in not allowing the supplies to be voted last session is now manifest, as on July 1 not a cent of money will be available for the public services of the country, and unless means be devised to overcome the difficulty great inconvenience will result.

THE BAN REMOVED.

Deceased Wife's Sisters Marriage Bill Passes the Lords—Who Voted on It.

Duel in Germany—Valuable Archæological Relics Destroyed by Turks.

LONDON, June 23. — The Press Association this evening announced that the British foreign office is expected to take measures in regard to the arrest of Mr. Harrison, the crown surveyor of British Guiana by the Venezuelans,

A duel was fought yesterday at Mummersdorff, near Berlin, between Lieut. Buch, of the Ninth regiment, and Lieut. Luehring, of the Sixth regiment. The weapons used were pistols. Lieut. Luehring was shot and almost instantly killed.

The House of Lords yesterday passed the second reading of the deceased wife's sister bill by a vote of 142 to 113. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Fife, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Westminster, the Marquis of Ripon and Lord Rosebery voted for the bill. The Marquis of Salisbury, the Duke of Norfolk, the Archbishops of York and Canterbury, and eighteen bishops voted against it.

The directors of the Berlin museums have been informed that the Turks have stolen every vestige of the Jupiter Artemus temples which were excavated by Herren Humann and Cartringen, near Magnesia, in Ionia, at the Kaiser's expense. These were among the most magnificent specimens of ancient architecture, consisting of marble and bronze. The Turks thus destroyed the labor of a decade that gave to the world of art and history some of their most highly cherished treasures. The great bond holders of Germany have petitioned the foreign office to collect the debt, if necessary by sending warships to Athens.

A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says that the Berliner Nachrichten has learned that Emperor William has had a collection of English pamphlets on the monetary question sent to him. This news, says the Daily News correspondent, will inspire the German bi-metallists with renewed hope.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Church Call.

LONDON, June 23.—Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Dutton, has accepted a call to the King street Presbyterian church, London.

Obituary.

BRANTFORD, June 23.—S. W. Brethour, a prominent citizen of Brantford, is dead

Sir Leonard Tilley Dying.

TORONTO, June 23.—Sir Leonard Tilley is reported to be sinking fast. In the opinion of his medical advisers he might die in a couple of hours or might live a couple of days.

General Regret.

WINNIPEG, June 23.—The news of the death of W. F. Henderson of this city at Vancouver causes general regret here.

Found Dead on the Track.

TORONTO, June 25.—The body of G. B. Collins, a student from Nova Scotia who was attending the Ontario business college, was found on the track.

THE U. S. AND CUBA.

What Will Be Done in View of General Lee's Official Report.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 23.—A day or two at least must elapse before the report which Consul General Lee is said to have forwarded on Saturday can reach the state department. It is not clear whether the report will come by mail or whether General Lee will avail himself of the services of Internal Revenue Collector Ryan as a messenger, as has been intimated might be the case. As there has been much speculation as to what has called forth this particular report from the consul general, it can be stated that, aside from brief cablegrams announcing his arrival and the receipt of instructions, nothing has yet been heard officially from the consul general, so that a report from him in the ordinary course of consular routine is fairly due. While it is true that consular officers under their general instructions are expected to report to the state department any event that might be of interest to our government, it cannot be learned that Gen. Lee was under any instructions to make a report upon the policy to be pursued toward Cuba. For such information respecting the military situation as he could have gathered while pent up in Havana and at a distance from the fighting line, the state department would be grateful, and it would carry weight, in view of the military experience of the consul-general, but, after all, his report will be of value in exact accordance with the facts contained, and it is hardly to be supposed that the consul-general will go beyond such a statement.

It is not supposed in official circles that he will attempt to shape the policy of the state department as to recognition of belligerency or of independence, which must be decided in Washington City after contemplation of a field broader than is open to the perception of an official stationed in Cuba. At present the state department is giving more attention to the grievances of American citizens than to the other subject of the propriety of interference in the strife between the Spaniards and the Cubans, and to this end has been pushing a vigorous correspondence with Hannis Taylor, our minister at Madrid. The purpose is to prevent, so far as possible, depredations on the property of Americans in Cuba, and especially the recurrence of such affairs as the ill-treatment of the Delgados, father and son, and their servants. Some nice questions of diplomacy are involved in the adjustment of these matters. For instance, in the Delgado case the question arises how long an American resident in Cuba can preserve his American citizenship where he has practically given up his allegiance to his native or adopted country and has concentrated all his material interests in the island. The treatment of such matters is sufficient to engage the attention of the state department just now.

It is regarded as improbable that there will be any immediate change of policy pursued toward the general subject of relations with Spain, particularly as the prevalence of the rainy season in Cuba has operated largely to restrict military operations there. The department adopted its present line of policy respecting the Cuban revolt after obtaining the best evidence in its reach, and there is no reason to apprehend that events have occurred on the island recently of sufficient importance to warrant a radical departure. General Lee has been in Cuba only twenty days, and even with his military training it is believed that he can scarcely have arrived at a conclusion as to the status of the revolt upon which he is willing to risk his reputation; but, however this might be, it is certain that the state department will not make a change in its policy without mature consideration, and does not expect, it can be stated positively, to receive any report from Gen. Lee that would require it at this time to make an issue.

"Ever since congress adjourned I've been keeping my eye on the administration, expecting it to play a card in the Cuban affair, so that it could get entire credit for the results. The reports said to be en route to the United States from Gen. Lee may hasten the commencement of the game." This statement was made by Senator Morgan, chairman of the sub-committee of the foreign relations committee of the senate. Senator Morgan is very bitter against the president, because he does not think that official treated the senate fairly in the Cuban matter.

"In any event," continued the Senator, "all that the President can rightfully do is to grant belligerent rights to the Cubans. He cannot direct armed intervention without authorization by congress. If he did so he would be acting unlawfully. But he has already acted unlawfully. He did so when he refused the polite request of the senate subcommittee for full information in regard to the Competitor case. In section 2,001 of the revised statutes you will find that the president is required, whenever it comes to his knowledge that an American citizen is unjustly deprived of his liberty, to demand of the government holding him the reason for his deten ton, and to demand his release if it appears wrongful. A clause in this section prescribes that all the facts and proceedings relative thereto shall, as soon as practicable, be communicated by the president to congress. Did the president lay the facts before us in the Competitor case? Has he done so in this whole Cuban affair when American citizens have been unjustly detained? No. The only way we have been able to get at the actual facts is through the columns of the press. Congress was allowed to adjourn without making any provision at all for meeting an emergency such as might arise as a resnlt of the consideration of Gen. Lee's report. The president knew full well that, if he had so desired, congress would have give him all the authority he desired, and would have adjourned for its vacation just the same. As I have stated, all the president can do, no matter what facts may be contained in Gen. Lee's report, will be to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans. There can be no armed intervention without the consent of congress, for another clause in the section I have above referred to states that if the demand of president for the release of an American be delayed or refused, 'the president shall use such means, not amounting to acts of war, as he may think necessary and proper to obtain or affect the release.' He is, therefore, prevented from taking any steps in the direction of armed intervention.

"It is my opinion that Mr. Cleveland is anxious to aid the cause of sound money at the convention by playing a card in the Cuban matter just at the present time. He would go to war if it were necessary to accomplish his ends. Everybody knows the facts about the Cuban affair except the administration, which has apparently been blind to the rights of Americans and their interests. Where they take care of one man, such as Delgado, who had influence enough to get away from Cuba they do not look after the many who are lying in filthy dungeons and who are as much entitled to the aid of the United States. The consular officers in Cuba have been also apparently following the lead of the administration. With Gen. Lee it will be different. He has too much manhood, too much integrity to attempt to falsify in any way the situation in Cuba, and the administration can depend upon what he may report. I think the government of the United States ought to have demanded the immediate release of the Competitor's crew when they were sentenced to death in violation of treaty rights, and in case of refusal shauld have obtained their release by force. These men are still under sentence of death, and now is just as good a time to secure their freedom as any. But as for the President acting other than in accordance with the resolutions of Congress in granting belligerent rights to the Cubans, that would be unlawful. There can be no armed intervention unless Congress consents.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

A Resolute Organized Effort—Anarchists Debarred From Attending—A Monster Demonstration in Hyde Park.

LONDON, June 23.—The International-ist Socialist congress which meets in London on July 27 will be far and away the greatest in point of numbers and probably the most important in its bearings of any congress the Socialists have yet held. The London committees, in connection with delegates with the Zurich committee, where continenal socialism has its headquarters, have been working up the programme and elaborate preparations for the past six months.

The congress is to be no mere palaver over Socialist formula, but a resolute and orderly organized effort to draw all trades unions and other working-class organizations into some kind of affiliation with organized Socialism. Every European country except Turkey will send representatives. Australia and America will also have their delegates. The London-Zurich council, after long consideration, have decided to ignore the mandates of delegates from all anarchist groups, French, German or English.

Among the men thus rejected is Gustav Landauer, Berlin, and a Chicago Socialist Anarchist, has been refused a card of admission. Though pronounced anarchists will be debarred, their next of kin, the continental revolutionists and the party of action will be represented. The French central revolutionary committee have announced their intention to move that the aim of the Socialists as a party is the conquest of political power as the best means of destroying the capitalist regime, and establishing the international Socialist republic.

Besides this declaration, the counter resolution of a Dutch trades union that the congress confine itself solely to the domain of economic questions sounds like the voice of humility. But the Dutch motion will have the support of the English trades unions and a majority of the congress.

The more important of the English trade unions are holding aloof from the congress, but the independent labor party and a number of the minor unions will be fully represented. That pseudo-philosophic body, "The Fabian Society" which counts among its members the poet-artist, Wm. Morris; the novelist art critic, Bernard Shaw, and all the "Light and Learning" of English socialism, will ask the congress to vote the immediate nationalization and municipalization of everything in general, including the manufacture and retailing of tobacco, alcoholic drinks, bread, supply of coal, milk and other universal necessities. After six days' session the proceedings terminate with a monster demonstration in Hyde Park.

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For three-year-olds and under. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Sweepstakes of $5.00 each with $ added.

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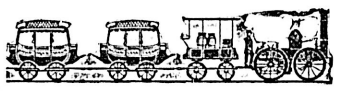

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The prizes for the victors in the amateur events are now on exhibition in the windows of Mr. Robert Jamieson's bookstore, and form as pretty and valuable a collection of trophies as yet got together for any sporting meeting in Western Canada. Here is the list:

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Two miles—1, $40; 2, $20; 3, $10.

Some of the Pro's surprised the natives yesterday morning by landing from the Rosalie before breakfast. They are Harry F. Terrill of the Bay City wheelmen, San Francisco; Will J. Evans, formerly of Lansing, Mich., but now claiming Great Falls, Mont., as his home; and J. M. Campbell of Spokane Athletic club, Spokane. The three are on the track every day, riding well. H. B. Freeman of Oakland, Cal., the fastest Class a man of California last year; J. F. Staner of Portland, Or., who is well known here; C. E. Dow of Seattle; Fred. T. Merrill of Portland and his famous trick rider, E. J. Barsden, are expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow.

Harry F. Terrill, probably the fastest of the crowd, rode last year as Class A all over the East, making his best showing at New Orleans, where he won four out of five races, beating some of the best men of the year. This season he made his debut as a professional at Santa Rosa, on the National circuit, and has since won as much of Uncle Sam's gold medals as anyone of California. At the recent races in San Francisco he was a favorite for all the races.

Will. J. Evans, who hails from Lansing, Mich., also rode last year as class A; he made a first-class showing in the East, being known as the "Michigan Pot-Hunter" in some places. February, he arrived in California, and joined a record team there, getting more records than any other member of the team. In racing he is very gritty and as game a finisher as is with the circuit-chasers, but he cannot stand unpaced work.

J. M. Campbell, of Spokane, is too well known in British Columbia to require any introduction to Victorians. He has, like the great majority of last year's first grade amateurs, had quite enough of racing for medals and "diamond rings" and is now holding his own with the best of the professionals. This year sees him astride the light running Rambler, his team mate being the speedy Spokane crack, Guy C. Browne, who is at present imitating the Deemings—working in the mines.

ARREST OF A BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Details of the Affair out of Which Complications Are Likely to Ensure.

LONDON, June 23.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies was questioned to-day regarding the action which the government would take as a result of the arrest of Mr. Harrison, crown surveyor in British Guiana, by the Venezuelan troops but declined to say anything upon the subject, and would in no way give any hint as to what the British government intended to do in the matter.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, June 23.—Harrison, whose arrest by an armed force of Venezuelans on June 15 became known yesterday, is the crown surveyor. It is pointed out that Harrison was working with a force of about a hundred laborers and engineers well within the Schomburgk line, opening up the road from Barima to Cayuni river, when he was notified by the commander of a force of Venezuelan troops to stop work. Harrison did so under protest, and promptly entered into communication with Sir Augustus Hemming the new Governor of British Guiana, who recently arrived from England, where he was chief clerk of the colonial office, succeeding Sir Charles Cameron Lees, recalled.

Governor Hemming notified Harrison to offer no resistance to the Venezuelans, who claimed the right to arrest foreigners on the left bank of the Cayuni river. Harrison carried out his instructions so far as is known here; but his arrest seems to have followed upon the receipt of additional instructions from Caracas to the commander of the Venezuelan forces. It was this movement of the Venezuelan troops and the arrest of Harrison which led to the alarming reports of the advance of the Venezuelan troops into the disputed territory, which rumors were followed by the circulation of stories of sanguinary encounters between the British and Venezuelans.

The reports of bloodshed are not believed in Georgetown, although it is quite possible that there may be a clash between Harrison's laborers and the Venezuelans. But it does not seem probable that serious fighting occurred as colonial officials maintain that the British force in the district where the fighting is said to have taken place, is limited to a few policemen.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Word reaches official quarters here that Sir Augustus Hemming, the governor-general of British Guiana, is meeting with the same reverses which marked the administration of his predecessor, Sir Francis Lees, in executing the policy of Mr. Chamberlain to buy Maxim guns for the Venezuelan frontier. Sir Augustus recently had his first meeting with the high court or legislative body of British Guiana. He had been appointed to succeed Sir Francis, largely because of the defeat of Mr. Chamberlain's proposition for developing the interior, in the neighborhood of the disputed boundary along the Cuyuni river, and then fortifying it. It was believed the diplomacy of Sir Augustus would be more effective in dealing with the colonists.

The mail just received here brings the details of the first meeting with the high court. In an address of welcome to the Governor, Mr. Ingalls, speaking for the court, referred incidentally to the Venezuelan trouble. He said His Excellency had arrived at a dark time in the history of the colony, but they hoped that the cloud overhanging them would soon pass and that the sunshine would appear. Sir Augustus expressed his thanks for the greeting, and then proceeded to business by submitting a plan for the development of the interior along the lines proposed by Mr. Chamberlain last fall. It was in the form of a resolution reciting that, as a survey had been authorized to a joint on the Essequibo coast or the lower Cuyuni river, it was now expedient to extend the survey between the Kartuna and Barima rivers. The resolution authorized the expenditure of $3,000 for the survey. The government secretary explained that it was expected to have a railway eighteen miles long in this district. He urged its advantage to the gold fields, without referring to its military and strategic value, to which Mr. Chamberlain had referred in issuing the previous survey.

Opposition to the plan soon developed in the court, led by Mr. Dargan. He said he understood the government already had made a contract with Mr. Dardande to build the railroad, adding that it was proper that the government should pay for the survey. Other members of the court spoke in the same line. The government secretary and the attorney-general endeavored to overcome the opposition. They were warned, however, that if the resolution was put to a vote it would be defeated. Thereupon the new governor general withdrew the resolution. As this was his first step after arriving, in the developing policy of the British colonial office, the enforced withdrawal of the resolution was regarded as an auspicious opening for Sir Augustus' administration of affairs connected with the Venezuelan question.

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120 Head of Cattle, 1 pedigree Hereford Bull. 12 Horses, Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds, and usual farm implements. Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gents'), Bridles, etc. Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. Nine-room House, shingle roofed. Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above. Stone Root-house, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc. About 7 miles Standing Fences, in good order, Corrals, etc. Small lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc.

THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

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Beautifully watered, forming one of the finest estates in the Province; house and farm buildings; 2,000 head of cattle; 50 to 80 horses; easy approach; good roads; railways projected to property and the estate is in close proximity to some of the best developed and most promising gold mines in the District. The price of the whole is extremely moderate. Principals only treated with.

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The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital,

(Incorporated 1890.)

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Thesday, the 30th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the president and directors, and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1896, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and subscribers are eligible to vote for the election of directors

H. M. YATES, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1896. jel3-td

RAGS WANTED.

Three Cents per Lb. paid for Clean Cotton Rags at this Office.

NOTICE—The partnership hitherto existing between Loo Oy Tang and Low Bow, under the name of Charley, as tailors, at 146 Government street, has hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Loo Oy Tang, who will receive all money due the late firm. Low Bo, otherwise Charley. Loo Oy Tang. Victoria, B.C., June 16, 1896. je18-1m

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Victoria, B.C., July 1, 1893. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which will be produced by the undersigned, tenders will be received for the purchase of the following lands and hereditaments in British Columbia, namely:

1. Lots 5 and 10, of subdivision lot 1, block 1, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, map 307.
2. Lot 4 of Saanich Extension to the Work Estate (Burnside road), map 110, part of section IV Victoria District, containing one statute acre more or less.
3. S.E. ¼ of section 21; S.W ¼ of section 22 and N.W. ¼ of section 9 in Township 7; and lot 37, group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
4. Lots 27 and 28, in the city of Vancouver, block 53, subdivision of lot 541, group one, New Westminster District map 210.
5. Lot 2 (Saanich road), part of lot 6, of part of section 5, Victoria District, map 441.
6. Lot 113, containing 5 acres more or less, subdivision of Lake Hill estate in Victoria and Lake Districts, map 180.
7. Part of Victoria city lot 25, having a frontage on the north side of Yates street of 30 ft., and a depth of 120 ft.; also ⅔ part lot 24 adjoining lot 25, having a frontage on Yates street of 40 feet, and a depth of 120 feet, together with the buildings on said lands.
8. Lots 2 and 11, block 1, Christ Church Trust Estate, having a frontage on Rae street and on Churchway, in the city of Victoria, of 50 feet, and a depth of 221 feet, together with residence thereon.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the above lands or in parcels as numbered.

For further particulars, terms, and conditions of sale, apply to

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees,
11 Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.
May 6th, 1896. my8-

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic until full examination and further notice.

By order of the Mayor.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 27, 1896. my28

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THE ELECTIONS.

The reader will see from the returns that the Government has been badly defeated. At the present writing the Liberal majority appears to be over thirty, with four places to hear from. The Government's championship of the cause of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba has been rewarded by a signal defeat in the province of Quebec. That province, according to the returns, has a majority of twenty-nine against the Conservative Government. Victoria has certainly not been recorded in this cause. It was expected that in the other provinces the school question would have an influence adverse to the Government, but all of them have done better than the province of Quebec.

The electors of Victoria have as we expected stood by the Conservative party and returned two staunch Conservatives. All the other British Columbia constituencies principally through bad management—have returned Liberals. It is no comfort now to know that there were Conservative voters enough in some of them to have elected Conservative members. We trust that the lesson will not be lost on the Conservative party in this province. The Liberals will now have their day. Let us hope that they will make a good use of it.

THE POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

The City Council has very important work to do with respect to constructing a bridge across the Arm at Point Ellice. It is to be hoped that they will take a broad and business-like view of their duty in the premises. Will they erect a flimsy structure of the cheap and nasty kind, unfit for the requirements of even the present traffic, or will they build a bridge which will not only be sufficient for the needs of to-day but which will meet the requirements of a rapidly growing city for many years to come. We believe that the great majority of the citizens will be warmly in favor of erecting a substantial structure which will stand wear and tear and afford all needful accommodation for many a year to come.

It should be remembered that in planning a work of this kind, the City Council must have an eye to the future. It is providing, not only for the present generation of Victorians, but for future generations. They should remember that Victoria is a very young city, really not yet out of its infancy. They must consider what its future requirements will be. They are bound to form some opinion as to the probable growth of its population and its business. Most men capable of thinking will conclude that the bridge which connects Esquimalt with Victoria must be a strong one. The traffic and travel between the two places is now considerable, and it is certain that it will greatly increase as time advances. If the needs of the present are alone considered and provided for, the bridge will very soon be out of date, and the City will be under the necessity of building a new one.

We see that some of the aldermen favor the construction of a bridge which will not be strong enough for tram-car traffic. This is very short-sighted, indeed. Tram-cars, or vehicles which answer the same purpose as tram-cars, have become a necessity in all the cities of civilized nations. It would be almost as sensible in these days to build a bridge for foot passengers alone as to build one from which tram-cars must be excluded. It may, some time in the near future, be found necessary for the city to own the tram-cars that run through its streets. There are many who consider that services such as the tram-cars give the public should be completely under the control of the city government. It follows, if the city government should take into its hands the city passenger service it ought, in fact it must, own the bridge over which the cars run. The jealousy of the Tram Car company exhibited by some of the aldermen is unbusinesslike and even childish. It is quite possible for the company and the corporation to come to an understanding with respect to the construction and maintenance of bridges over which the cars run. This jealousy should not be allowed to interfere with the construction of a bridge such as that which Alderman Tiarks in his resolution wishes to have constructed. A steel bridge suitable for railway traffic is what should be built across the Arm at Point Ellice. It would be infinitely safer than the cheap structure which some of the aldermen want to see built, and it would, we are satisfied, in the end be less expensive than any mere makeshift. We trust that the citizens generally, as well as the Municipal Reform Association, will give this matter their serious consideration and let the Council know the conclusions at which they arrive. They should also give Alderman Tiarks and others who want to have a really good bridge constructed their moral support.

THE RIGHT THING.

Alderman Partridge's resolution is a good one. The questions involved in the Point Ellice Bridge disaster are both difficult and important. The City Council should promptly admit their inability to deal with them without the aid of the best legal advice that can be obtained in the Dominion. It is to be hoped that they will at once reject all suggestions to deal with the matter without the legal aid that they and the citizens generally can confidently rely upon. There are, we believe, some very profound lawyers in the Council who would not hesitate to act in the matter without applying to a man high in the legal profession for guidance. The opinion of an eminent lawyer is expensive, and they dearly like the cheap way of doing things. But this cheap way, as the Corporation knows to its cost, often comes very dear in the end. A sound opinion, such as an eminent lawyer will be sure to give, may and probably will save the city many serious and expensive lawsuits. Ald. Partridge's resolution is a wise one, and it will, we trust, be passed by the Council without serious opposition.

THE SOUDAN.

It has leaked out that the object of Lord Salisbury's expedition to the Soudan is nothing less than the reconquest of that country. The whole of it at one time belonged in a kind of way to Egypt. It revolted, and under the Mahdi gained its independence. The rule of the Dervishes has been the reverse of benign. They have been very hard masters, and what is left of the native population of the country are weary of their yoke. The British are finding that the Dervishes are nothing like as formidable as they were expected to be; and on the other hand the native Egyptian troops behave well in the field. They no longer throw down their arms and run away as soon as the enemy makes his appearance. On the contrary, they fight pluckily and maintain discipline under trying conditions. With an enemy less formidable than he was expected to be, and an army greatly more effective than the most sanguine dared hope, the British, both in Egypt and at home, are greatly encouraged. They no longer look upon the expedition to the Soudan as a fool-hardy enterprise, and they have come to regard the conquest of the Soudan as an almost accomplished fact. The employment of Indian troops in Egypt is popular in England, although a difficulty has arisen as to who shall pay them.

CLEVELAND'S PROTEST.

The Democrats as a party are very far from being what the orthodox regard as sound on the money question. There are many of them who are from conviction in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver, and there are many others who stand up for silver for the purpose of catching votes.

President Cleveland has always been sound on the money question. He is what his opponents call a gold-bug, and so are many of the best men of the Democratic party. This split on the currency question has greatly weakened that party, already, for various reasons, very weak indeed. President Cleveland was interviewed by a reporter on the attitude of his party on the money question. This is part of what he said:

"I have made no figures as to the probable action of delegates already chosen or to be chosen to the Democratic National Convention, but I refuse to believe that when the time arrives for deliberate action there will be engrafted upon our Democratic creed a demand for the free, unlimited, and independent coinage of silver. I cannot believe this, because I know the Democratic Party is neither unpatriotic nor foolish, and because it seems so clear to me that such a course will inflict a very great injury upon every interest of our country, which it has been the mission of Democracy to advance, and will result in lasting disaster to our party organization.

"There is little hope that as a means of success this free silver proposition, after its thorough discussion during a political campaign, will attract a majority of the voters of the country. It must be that many of the illusions influencing those now relying upon this alleged panacea for their ills will be dispelled before the time comes for them to cast their ballots, which will express their sober second thoughts. The adoption by the Democracy of this proposition would, I believe, give to our opponents an advantage both in the present and future which they do not deserve. My attachment to true Democracy is so strong that I consider its success as identical with the promotion of the country's good.

. . . . . .

"I am very far from arrogating to myself a controlling influence upon the policy of my party, but as an unflinching Democrat who has been honored by his party and who desires hereafter no greater political privileges than to occupy the place of private in its ranks, I hope I may not be blamed for saying thus much at this time, in the interest, as it seems to me, of the grand old organization, so rich in honorable traditions, so justly proud of its achievements, and always so undaunted and brave in its battles for the people's welfare."

It is quite evident that President Cleveland does not believe that his party is on the right track, and it is plain that he has no hope of its correcting the mistake it has made.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

The French Government have come to look upon Madagascar as French territory. At first, all that was intended was to establish a protectorate over the Island. In carrying this out they found that the commercial treaties which the native Government had made with foreign nations stood in their way. The French have still the old-fashioned notion that the affairs of a colony should be administered, not to benefit its inhabitants, but for the glory and the enrichment of the parent country. The Hovas had granted certain privileges by treaty to the British and the Americans. The French masters of the Island were determined that these commercial rivals should not continue to enjoy those privilege so they undertook to abrogate the treaties which the Government of Madagascar had made with Great Britain and the United States. The Governments of those countries took exception to this high-handed proceeding and maintained that the assumption of a protectorate did not carry with it the power to abrogate treaties. The French replied that Great Britain had done this in the case of Burmah. The British diplomats alleged that the cases were not parallel, as Burmah was a possession of Great Britain while all the authority that France claimed over Madagascar was that of a protector. The upshot was that the French began to treat Madagascar as a possession. It is more than likely that both Great Britain and the United States will find it convenient to acquiesce in France's claim to ownership. The New York Times, commenting on the attitude assumed by France towards Madagascar, says:

"The French seizure of Madagascar was, of course, an act of power which, in the case of an individual, would have been an act of piracy. There is no reason why we should acquiesce in any consequences of it which we may find injurious. It is probable, therefore, that any course which Great Britain concludes to take for the defence of her imperilled interests in Madagascar will meet with our concurrence."

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

Between A. R. Johnson & Company, Plaintiffs, and Dennis Jordan, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nanaimo Registry, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $148 52 and $3.50, for costs of execution and also interest on $148.52 at 6 per centum per annum, from the 13th day of February, 1896, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal and incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the old Court house, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, City of Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1896, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of Dennis Jordan, the defendant, in the lands and property described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Mountain...	West quarter Section 20, Range 3	25 acres	Equity of Redemption.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1896, at twelve o'clock noon.	At the Old Court House, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, in the City of Nanaimo.

The above judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 14th day of February, 1896.

The following charges appear registered against the said defendant and his interest in said lands:

1. 6th January, 1896, judgment of E. H. Heaps against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $1,543.95.
2. 14th February, 1896, judgment of A. R. Johnson & Company against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $148.53.
3. 14th February, 1896, assignment for the benefit of creditors, Dennis Jordan to John A. Please, Edward Quennell, and G. F. Kane.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff, County of Nanaimo.
Dated at Nanaimo, the 16th day June, 1896.

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NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. FANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum.
Victoria, June 13, 1896. jel6

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It doesn't matter which you are, you will want to "keep cases" on the general election.

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Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

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Crepons, Wool, Double Fold, 40c.

When you think of Waists, Waist Sets, Neckwear, Lace Collars, Belts and Belt Pins, we want you to think of us.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.,

JUNE 20, 1896. THE WESTSIDE.

AUCTION SALES.

June 24—Clothing, etc. Pliny E. Davis & Co.

TRY IT.

Our Delicious Ice Cream Soda, 10c.

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A Lot

Opened to-day at Spencer's, 1,000 yards of Japanese Matting, 15, 20, 25c. yard; special value.

THE CITY.

THE Sabbath school picnic of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will be held on Dominion Day at Macaulay Point.

A GARDEN party and strawberry social will be given by the Laidies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Monday afternoon and evening next, at the manse, Frederick street.

CHIEF DEASY of the Victoria fire department denies the statement made in yesterday's COLONIST reporting that he sent for more apparatus after his arrival at the McClarty fire on Monday morning.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

AN exciting runaway occurred on Cadboro Bay road immediately in front of the Willows yesterday afternoon. A hack team belonging to G. Winters and driven by S. Roads stopped to water at the Willows, and their check reins had been no more than fastened up when they were off, with five in the vehicle. The horses were headed for a clump of trees, but before being brought to a standstill the rig was badly smashed and one of the animals had broken its leg. Fortunately no one in the hack was injured.

THE steamship Walla Walla leaving San Francisco yesterday morning has the following saloon passengers aboard for Victoria:—Mrs. A. Redda, R. H. Oliver, Dr. Dunbar, wife and son, Mrs. Bigher, Miss Dean, Mrs. Lambert and two children, Miss Williams, Miss E. Williams, Miss C. Hart, Miss L. Hart, J. A. Rithet, R. P. Rithet, Miss Lombard, Miss Eaton, G. H. Haynes, Frank McLash, L. Arthur, Samuel Drew and wife, Miss Josie Innes, Mrs. M.F. Nagle, L. Granwell, A. Wilson, Miss Stella Wahlquist, Wylie Morrison, Lestie Marvin, Mrs. J. M. Buck, L. M. McLay, L. McLay and Edna Norther.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Record.)

W. Fullerton has secured an option on the Hilltop, situated south of the R. E. Lee and west of the Mayflower. He started for Spokane on Monday where he expects to form a company to purchase the property. The option is for $12,000. Assays from the property which have been made run $7 in gold, 22 ounces in silver.

Jay Benn returned Monday from the North Fork of the Salmon, where he has been doing assessment work on some property he is interested in. He states they have strong leads which look very well.

A force of men were started at work Tuesday on the Phoenix. A contract has been let for the continuation of the shaft. There is at present about 100 tons of ore on the dump ready to ship.

Contracts for surveying and obtaining grants on the Noon Day, Diamond Dust and Flossie L. claims have been let.

A St. Louis syndicate has representatives in this district investigating the Cliff mine.

Two more diamond drills will be at work in the district in a few more days. They will be available for prospecting to a depth of 200 to 2,500 feet.

The Ontario and Colonna, which were recently bonded, will be prospected soon with a diamond drill.

The Quadra left for the West Coast yesterday afternoon, where for the next few weeks she will do patrol duty, guarding against any encroachments of American vessels in securing Indian crews. She will cruise up and down the coast.

We can say without hesitation that our stock of summer curtain goods cannot be beaten. Our line of art cretons came direct from Liberty's and comprise the latest effects of that school. Weiler Bros. x

THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE.

Lack of Organization and Consolidation Chiefly Responsible for Conservative Reverses in British Columbia.

To the lack of provincial organization and the division of their strength the Conservatives unquestionably owe their severe losses in British Columbia—losses which prudence and systematic work throughout the province might have guarded against. For the first time since confederation the province has gone Liberal, only Hon. Mr. Prior and his colleague Mr. Earle going to Ottawa as the Conservative members from British Columbia. In the Vancouver Island district particularly the division of strength worked disaster, the party vote being divided between Messrs. Haslam and Haggart, and Mr. McInnes, the Liberal, thus going in, though he polled a decided minority of the votes. The figures are as below:

	McInnes.	Has.	Hag't.
Nanaimo City	348	478	49
Cedar	46	27	13
Wellington	66	14	149
Union	45	8	74
Comox	82	27	39
Gabriola	13	18	11
Sooke	14	10	43
Cowichan	37	39	16
Alberni	66	15	12
Somenos	71	68	8
Northfield	73	25	90
Saanich	36	23	65
Lake	30	18	25
Parksville	17	28	11
Total	944	798	605

with Salt Spring Island, Mayne Island and Renfrew yet to be heard from. It will thus be seen that of a total of 2,349 Vancouver district votes polled—two Haggart ballots were spoiled at Gabriola—1,405 were Conservative.

In Vancouver city the same fatal mistake was made of dividing the party strength, two Conservatives, Messrs. Bowser and Cowan, being found opposed to Rev. Mr. Maxwell, Independent Liberal—each weakening the other and so contributing to the loss of the seat to the party. The results show that a consolidation of the Conservative strength in the Terminal City would have carried the day for the party, the returns, with but four small coast stations to hear from, being:

Maxwell, Lib	1,436
Cowan, Con	1,149
Bowser, Con	381

In Yale-Cariboo, the election is conceded to Mr. Bostock (Liberal) by 200 majority, the returns up to midnight being as hereunder:

	Mara.	Bostock.
Clinton	30	33
Bridge Creek	16	20
Quesnelle	16	18
Stanley	4	13
Barkerville	35	49
Lillooet	27	18
Ashcroft	14	44
North Bend	25	20
Donald	59	53
Shuswap	8	14
Revelstoke	81	67
Salmon Arm	28	52
Rogers Pass	22	2
Yale	16	9
Spence's Bridge	9	11
Lytton	17	17
Hope	13	9
Agassiz	14	26
Kamloops	15 maj	..
Savonas	13	21
Illecillewaet	4	11
Nelson	1 maj	..
Armstrong	..	39 maj
Vernon	27 maj	..
Lardeau	9	16
150-Mile House	16	40
Golden	30	61
Enderby	40	53
Sicamous	21	8
Soda Creek	16	47
Field	12	22

In Westminster district Mr. McBride, the Conservative standard bearer, entered the field practically at the last moment, Mr. Hutcherson, the candidate formerly in the field, being obliged, owing to serious ill health, to retire, by his physician's instructions. Under these most adverse and unfortunate circumstances, Mr. McBride consented to become a candidate at the eleventh hour virtually to prevent the constituency going by default. That he made a most creditable running is shown by the large number of votes polled for him as against for the successful Liberal candidate, Mr. Morrison.

Naturally the Liberals made free use of the opportunity to celebrate, the first they have enjoyed in this province in the history of Canada, and torchlight processions and band music with Liberal orations were the order of last evening in all the cities.

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British Columbia's Capital Re-Elects the Standard-Bearers of the Conservative Party.

An Increased Majority Shown Over the Bye-Elections of January Last.

For the First Time in Canadian History Other Provincial Constituencies "Go Liberal."

The general election of 1896 in so far as Victoria city is concerned will pass into history as one of the quietest and most uneventful contests in local political history. The return of Hon. Mr. Prior and his colleague Mr. Earle was practically a foregone conclusion, and the election was interesting only as being perhaps the first contest upon strict party lines yet waged in British Columbia's capital. The opposition workers themselves while they had little or no hope of putting in their men did not relax their efforts in their candidates' behalf. They polled every available Grit vote, while many staunch supporters of Sir Charles Tupper and his government did not record their votes through over confidence.

"Our men will go in all right," they commented. "They don't need our votes this time to carry the day."

It is a significant fact, however, that despite the prediction of Mr. Templeman's friends on the occasion of that gentleman's bye-election defeat last January, that the general election would tell a new story—that the majority obtained yesterday by Hon. Mr. Prior over Mr. Templeman almost doubled that of the bye-election. In January he won by 107—yesterday it was by 192. Mr. Earle's majority over Dr. Milne is now 203.

On the whole there was little splitting of votes, party and party principles guiding the great majority of the electors in the marking of their ballots. Particularly was this to be noted in the country district of Metchosin, where the candidates of each party polled as one man—Hon. Mr. Prior and Mr. Earle each 38; Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne each 6.

The polls closing at 5 o'clock, exceptionally quick work was done by the deputy returning officers—so quick that, not only the approximate result, but the actual and final figures were displayed on the COLONIST bulletin before 6 o'clock. To collect and present the figures required special hustling on the part of the COLONIST staff, but they were equal to it. A notable example is the case of Metchosin, the returns from which polling station, although seven miles from the nearest telephone, were bulletined at 23 minutes to six—even before the count was completed in a number of the city divisions. "Zimmy" Hewartson was the messenger from this division, and his early report illustrates again the utility of the ever present bicycle. He only waited at Metchosin to see the count completed, and reported the figures by telephone 25 minutes later.

Below are given in detail the distribution of the votes cast for the four candidates, while for those who are interested in the making of comparisons or of noting the districts changing somewhat in voting character since the bye-election the subjoined memo. of the January contest will also prove useful:

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

Polling District.	Prior.	Earle.	Templeman.	Milne.
1 Work Estate	157	161	154	135
2 City Hall	103	97	69	73
3 Temperance Hall	87	79	107	100
4 Spring Ridge	168	157	239	217
5 Court House	207	199	152	143
6 Harmony Hall	147	133	154	140
7 55 Kane street	109	107	87	88
8 Lower Gov't stre't	132	125	84	76
9 James Bay	117	122	91	89
10 The Willows	206	192	191	176
11 Victoria West	172	154	127	118
12 Metchosin	38	38	6	6
Total	1653	1564	1461	1361

When the returns of the election in Victoria were known Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken read the result to the crowd that thronged Government street in front of the COLONIST office and a mighty cheer went up for Prior and Earle. These two gentlemen were enthusiastically congratulated and numbers of their friends crowded round to shanke hands with them. When the two successful candidates a little later entered the Conservatiue club rooms they received a regular ovation and round after round of cheers was given for them. In the evening at the club rooms Hon. Mr. Prior and Mr. Earle made short addreses thanking the Liberal Conservatives of Victoria for the hearty support that had put them at the head of the polls, and speeches were made by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Mr. D. R. Ker, Mr. Robert Cassidy, Mr. A. E. McPhillips and others.

This year's sports at Wellington which are held as a Dominion Day celebration, far eclipse anything that has previously been held at that end of the Island. A noticeable feature in the programme is that nearly every prize is given in cash, a sufficient guarantee that everything is genuine. With respect to the bicycle races, the value of which amounts to over $500, the committee are offering inducements higher than has ever yet been attained in B.C., and probably on the whole Pacific slope; the professional prizes running as high as $100 first prize, while in the amateur class three of the races reach their limit, viz: $25. A special train leaves for Victoria after the races. Single fare for round trip. x

July 1, grand Methodist union picnic to Sidney. Trains leave Hillside avenue at 7:30, 10, and 1 p.m.; leave Sidney 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Refreshments on the ground; hot water free. Round trip 50 cents. x

PERSONAL.

Hon. D. W. Higgins left for Kootenay this morning.

S. McOwen and wife, of Minneapolis, and S. Gillespie, Seattle, are among the guests at the Driard.

W. A. McKeown, son of A. McKeown, of the Ames Holden Co., has returned from the East, after passing his examination in the St. Thomas Business college. He has resumed his place in Bowes' drug store in the study of pharmacy.

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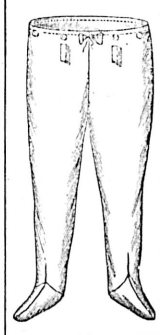

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SCHOOLS CLOSING.

Results of the Midsummer Examinations at Victoria West and Spring Ridge.

Industrious Pupils Who Have Won Prizes and Promotion for the Term's Work.

Semple's hall, where the pupils and teachers of the Victoria West school met yesterday afternoon for the last time before entering on their summer vacation was crowded to its capacity, for the parents of this ward always display a keen and appreciative interest in matters pertaining to the education of their children. Hon. James Baker, Minister of Education, Inspector Wilson and several of the school trustees addressed the children in terms of sympathy and encouragement. The closing of the Victoria West school this term has more than the ordinary meaning, for with the end of the term here the city loses a faithful worker in the person of Mr. J. J. Stephenson, the teacher of the third division, who has resigned his position and is about to start for India. This fact was borne in mind by the pupils and their teachers yesterday, and gave the proceedings a peculiar interest. By the scholars he was presented with an address and a valuable dressing case, and as a further recognition of his worth and abillty the teachers gave another address and a handsome travelling satchel. To these presentations Mr. Stevenson, who has been connected with the Victoria West school for the past three years, replied in feeling terms, expressing his regret at severing his pleasant relations with principal, teachers and pupils.

The literary exercises of the forenoon passed off successfully, and the term's work was fittingly closed by a pleasant programme of song, interspersed by physical exercises of the various classes under Mr. St. Clair, reading promotion and prize lists, club-swinging, and speeches by the various visitors, trustees and inspector.

The lists follow:

SENIOR DIVISION.

W. L. Tait, Principal.

Promoted to Collegiate Institute—Ethel Young, Thomas Crocker, Carl Kroeger, Alleda May Horner, Frederick Wilson and Annie Crocker.

Rolls of Honor—Ethel Young, general proficiency; Lilly Russell, punctuality and regularity; Alleda May Horner, deportment; Bertha M. Messich, improvement.

SECOND DIVISION.

Miss S. Kermode, Teacher.

Promoted to Senior Division—Chester Furman, Fritz Kroeger, Alfred Hayden, Margaret McKay, Mary Tait, Myra Fawcett, Samuel Crocker and Frederick Harrap.

THIRD DIVISION.

Promoted to Second Division—William Battersby, Ernest Tait, Clifford Jenkinson, Ewald Bahlmann, Robert Logan, Jessie Williams, William Henwood and Eveline Crook.

Honor List—Chester Furman, general proficiency; Margaret McKay, regularity and punctuality; Myra Fawcett, deportment.

Prize List—Fritz Kroeger, diligence; William Battersby, first rank third division; and Hulda Stromgren, neatness.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Mr. John J. Stephenson, Teacher.

Promoted to Third Division—Stella Fisher, Lily Jenkins, Percy Rutter, Jessie Somerville, Agnes Adams, Arthur Crocker; recommended, Yolande Gannor, Edward Beaney, Willie Jenkinson, Edith Atkins, Martha Nicholson and Nellie Craft.

Rolls of Honor—Stella Fisher, proficiency; Yolande Gannor, deportment; Arthur Crocker, regularity and punctuality.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Promoted to Fourth Division—John McBeath, Robert Fisher; recommended, James Paynter, Percy Wilson.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Miss M. A. Gaudin, Teacher.

Promoted to Fifth Division—Paul Moody Smith, Matthew James Williams, Emily Skinner, Claude Walter Wilde, George Alexander McDonald, Gertrude Anne Smith, Audrey Denver Atkins, Ada Sylvester Smith, Albert Edward Nicholson.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Promoted to Sixth Division—Edward Sims Tait, Archibald Columbus Gilchrist, Margaret Shaw Somerville, Ralph Sedger, Walter Frederic Jenkins, Lilian Pauline English, Walter Crocker.

Prize List—Paul Smith, proficiency, grammar and geography; Matthew Williams, second in proficiency; Edwin Tait, proficiency and arithmetic; Margaret Somerville, proficiency and mental arithmetic.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Miss Elinor Nisbet, Teacher.

Promoted to Seventh Division—Thomas English, Stanley Okell, Olive Fawcett, Ralph Harrap, Emma Furman, Ella Smith, Minnie Nott, Arthur Bings, Herbert Atkins, Celia Carroll, Cyril Sedger, Emily Hagenbuck, George Ramsey, Andrew Bugslag, Herbert Painter.

NINTH DIVISION.

Miss Elnori Nisbet, Teacher.

Promoted to Eighth Division—Elsie Jean Tennent, Violet Maud Wild, Roderick Smith, Arthur Williams, Oliver Richards, Margaret Grieve, Wilfred Prevost, Thomas Richards, Horace Gladding, Ella Hagenbuch, Joseph Bailey, Frederick Brown, Walter Clayton, Ruby Davey, Frank Skinner, Frank Cherry.

Prize List—Elsie Tennent, general proficiency; Olive Fawcett, progress; Celia Carroll, neatness; Minnie Nott, punctuality and regularity; Thomas English, proficiency; Cyril Sedger, deportment

SPRING RIDGE SCHOOL.

Highly Satisfactory Terms Work Ended—Pupils and Teachers Disband for Their Holidays.

The pupils and teachers of the Spring Ridge school were dismissed for the midsummer holidays yesterday morning, after a hard but very satisfactory term's work. The closing exercises were short but interesting, being gratifying alike to the many parents and others present. Inspector Burns was present, as were also several of the trustees, and congratulatory addresses brought the proceedings to a conclusion. The promotion lists were:

FIRST DIVISION.

Mr. E. F. Doran, Teacher.

Promoted to Central School—Mary Elliott, Robert Tallis, James Purvis Caldwell, Kristina Johnson, Mabel Alice Field, William Drysdale, Florence Knox, Emma Freeland, Ethel Norma Grant, Robert Brydon, John Jones, Thomas Jones, Violet Clarke, Frank Shaw, Florence Annie Hick, Muriel Morry.

Roll of Honor—Mary Maud Elliott, proficiency; Frederick Maure McGregor, regularity and punctuality; Florence Mary Knox, deportment; Mary Elliott, head of school, wins the medal presented by Mr. Andernach.

SECOND DIVISION.

Miss Isabel F. Barron, Teacher.

Promoted to First Division — Marion Deane Holdcroft, Grace Eveline McGregor, Albert Esmond Clarke, Edna Helen Rendell, Albert Johnson, Howard Whitton Chambers, Elsie Tallis, Mary Lily Smith, Margaret Carron Jameson, Hedley Albert Dwyer, John Clifton Herbert Burgess, Maximillian Emil Lohbrunner, Louise Malcolm, Albert Gerard Teague, Percy Arnold Robertson, Willard Dwyer, Stephen Harold Redgrave, Nellie Clemes.

Rolls of Honor—Marion Dane Holdcroft, proficiency; Elsie Tallis, deportment; Edna Helen Rendell, punctuality and regularity.

THIRD DIVISION.

Miss F. E. Taylor, Teacher.

Promoted to Second Division—Frances Allardice, Gordon Holdercroft, Willie Lusk, Isabel Salton, Phoebe McKenzie, Jane Edgerton, Eva Howell and Maud Sullivan equal, Nellie Wescott, Launcelot Noel, Lizzie Dempsey, Neil Grant and Rennie Christainson equal, Frank King, Norman Waring, Clarence Howson, Fred. Savory, Fredeline Renoeuf, Robert Ross; promoted on recommendation, Jessie Adeline Scott.

Rolls of Honor—Frances Jessie Allardice, general proficiency; Nellie Lusk, deportment; Frank James King, regularity.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Miss Elsie M. Arthur, Teacher.

Promoted to Third Division—Bertha Jane Horn, Edith Clara Pussey; Ethel White and Lizzie Ker Cameron, equal; Annie Ethel Hendry, Fred Vivian Knox, Thomas Lusk; George Ash and Ludwig Lohbrunner, equal; John Stanley Flett and Margaret Bernice Caldwell, equal; Alice Lambert and Harry Bragg, equal; Florence Fullerton, Emily Hick; Fred Llewelyn Cole and William Cole, equal; Katie Powers Ross, Bulah Maud Lyon; recommended, Roy Fredette.

Rolls of Honor—Bertha Jane Horn, proficiency; Ethel Victoria White, deportment; Edith Clara Pussey, regularity and punctuality.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Promoted from Chart to First Primer—Olive Edna Grant, Florence Ray, Florence Pusey, Arthur Francis Knox, Fred. Freeman Levy, Henry Richard Horn, William Horn, Stanley Flett McLearn, Edmond Wall, Henry Clemes, Amelia Little, Florrie Emerson, Henry George McGregor, William Monk, William James Pretty, Lillian McGregor, Fred. Bates, Eva Drysdale, Ernest Sinclair, Arthur Snider, Annie Sorge, Francis Smith, Hazel Whittaker, Charles Brown, Roland Jones, Gerald Graham.

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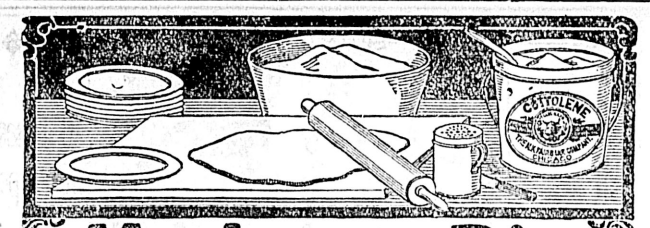

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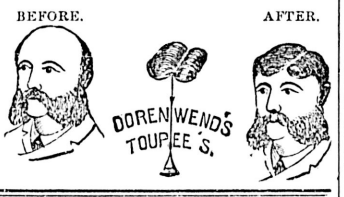

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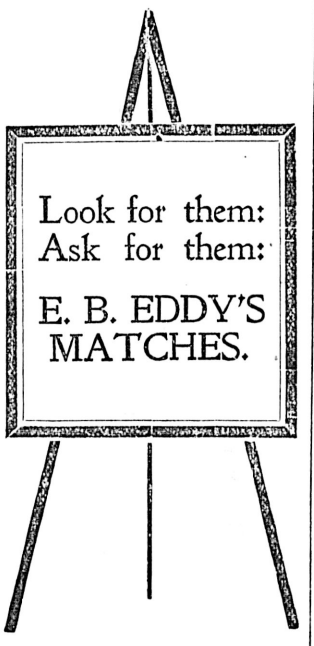

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TREND OF VAUDEVILLE

Harry Morris, Prominent Comedian, Says It Is Upward.

THE PEOPLE DEMAND NOVELTY.

They Are No Longer Satisfied With the Old Style Perfunctory Series of Variety Sketches—The Evolution of the Burlesque Toward a Higher Plane.

I have been asked to write something on the trend of vaudeville, and I gladly comply because I think that there is a great deal to be said on the subject just now. For many years the tendency of this once supremely popular form of entertainment has been downward. Of late, however, there has been a marked demand for something better. The patrons of the variety theaters are no longer satisfied with what would have been considered a few years ago an acceptable show. The perfunctory series of turns, technically denominated the olio, has begun to pall upon the appetite of the regular habitues, for the reason that the vaudeville patron usually goes to the current entertainment at his favorite house every week, and before the end of the season he will have seen everything that is worth viewing in vaudeville. Naturally, therefore, when the following season he begins his weekly visits and is again treated to the same specialties, that tired feeling is apt to come over him to a very great extent, and he will be more than human if he should not transfer his allegiance to some other form of entertainment.

As to what has brought about this unquestionable demand for something new in the vaudeville world, I should say that

HARRY MORRIS.

there were several elements conspiring to the same result. First and foremost, it must be confessed, is the disinclination of the artists themselves to change their acts and thereby make themselves of new value each year. Then, again, there is also, of course, the natural tendency of the amusement loving public to demand more for its money with each succeeding season. The manager who does not meet this desire when it becomes too manifest to be ignored is very foolish and in the end must pay for his stubbornness in the way of decreased attendance at his performances, for it is as impossible in the show business as in any other to force upon the people that which they do not want. Give them something which they like, and they will pay well for it, but try to compel them to attend an entertainment which does not suit them, and you will speedily find that you are on the wrong tack, even though you should go to the length of offering them admission free of charge. It is human nature—nothing more.

Up to a very short time ago the usual variety show consisted of a lot of "turns" following each other indiscriminately. If the audiences had not seen these people before, all well and good, but if they had, as was more than likely, there was dissatisfaction. A great many shows, it is true, opened with a "first part," in which an effort was made to jumble a lot of senseless stuff together through the medium of execrable rhyme, which was innocently supposed to constitute the principal element of burlesque. The music was generally taken from wherever it happened to suit the fancy of the builder of the entertainment, and it was, of course, promptly recognized as having been stolen by every person who happened to hear it. That would naturally not tend to increase the pleasure of the auditor, either. But that was not the worst of it, for at the end of this style of vaudeville show there was what is called an afterpiece, and it was usually regarded by the regular patrons as being just what its name indicated—a thing which came after the show and was not worth staying to hear and see. Thus at the end of the olio there was a mighty exodus, and the performance was finished before an audience at least 50 per cent smaller than it was at the rise of the curtain.

I am not criticising brother managers or performers, because until the present season I was doing all of these things which I have just pointed out as tending toward the undoing of the vaudeville branch of the amusement profession. I might add, too (strictly in confidence), that it had cost me a good many thousands of dollars to learn what later experience has warranted me in assuming to be a fact. Last season, toward the close, I made up my mind that if I intended to continue in the vaudevilles it would be necessary to improve vastly upon what had gone before. Not wishing or, in fact, daring to be too radical at the start, I concluded to make a qualified departure, keeping the main old lines in view constantly—in other words, to build up the original style of entertainment to the extreme limit of its possibilities. This I did by having written a really funny and bright first part, which is a burletta, and I also put together a burlesque of the then popular "Trilby." I confess that I felt an almost uncontrollable desire to omit the olio altogether and to introduce the specialties by means of appropriate allusions in the burlesques, but I reflected upon the well known fate of reformers and refrained. The result of the departure which I did make, however, with my "Twentieth Century Maids" company has been eminently satisfactory, and I shall stick to these lines in my offering for next season, only I shall then do Napoleon instead of Svengali. I shall leave it to others to go still farther along the paths which I have blazed out.

That there will be those who will do this I do not doubt, and I believe that if the ventures are properly managed from the business end they are practically certain to succeed. I am gratified with the part I have played in bringing about this reformation, because without something of the sort the vaudeville aggregation which travels about from town to town would soon have got deeply mired in the slough of despond and might never have got out.

In speaking of the elements which have resulted in the demand for better vaudeville entertainments I accidentally overlooked the continous performance houses. These places are springing up all over the country, and they are patronized so liberally at the moderate prices charged for admission that they are enabled to hire the best people in the vaudeville profession. The general public, or at least that portion which bestows its patronage upon the traveling so-called burlesque shows, naturally expects something more than the ordinary turns which may be seen for much less money at the continuous performance theaters. This is making all of us alive to the necessity of giving better things, and most of us are doing it. I know that a great many managers are now carrying shows about the country which are built upon the lines described above, and it is an encouraging sign of the times that most of these are meeting with success, showing that it is a condition and not a theory which I have described. I have not the slightest doubt that within a year or two we shall have vaudeville shows which will be made up entirely of a well written burlesque containing good music. Of course, even in this event, it will be impossible to ignore the fact that a large number of theater goers like specialties, but these may be easily introduced—and logically, too—without interfering with the action of the plot of the operetta which is more than apt to be rather nebulous, in any event.

I do not wish to have the impression go abroad from what I have said in the foregoing that I consider that vaudeville is on the decline. On the contrary, I think that the appetite for it is stronger now than ever before. The continuous performance houses have introduced this form of entertainment to a large class of persons who were previously totally unfamiliar with it, and the demand for good specialty people is for that reason greatly increased, but, as I have already explained, the old timers who are used to vaudeville must have something new, as they have become sated. There is no denying the fact that what is known as the "legitimate" is dead, so far at least as this country is concerned. Whether it will ever be revived is problematical, but there has been a gradual reduction in the patronage accorded to it for several years, until now there is practically none left to bestow. Melodrama, with the foolish hero and the putty and sometimes pretty heroine, has also enjoyed a brief season of prosperity, but is now unquestionably on the wane. Comedy, without a star with a strong personal following, is about one of the very best methods that I know of to exemplify the old adage about the speedy parting of a fool and his money. Comic opera is seldom comic and always expensive to the auditor as well as to the producer and is fast falling into innocuous desuetude. Burlesque is one of the few forms of popular amusement which appear to be increasing in favor, and that fact is principally due, in my opinion, to the introduction of many of the vaudeville features. No, depend upon it, the coming thing in the theatrical world is a modified vaudeville burlesque type, which will make money for its projectors and will also afford amusement to the masses at less than the Vanderbiltian prices which some managers now appear to have a tendency to exact from their patrons.

Harry Morris

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Arrangements having been made between the respective Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia whereby owners of lands in above-named districts deriving their titles through original grantees from the Provincial Government may obtain confirmatory grants of said lands from the Dominion Government, notice is hereby given that all persons owning lands as aforesaid are requested to forward their applications for such grants forthwith to the undersigned, together with their title deeds or authenticated copies thereof, in order that the same may be examined, and releases and surrenders prepared for execution.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions and make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Connection, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive, and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools or other educational purposes connected with the said Connection, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Connection, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Connection all necessary powers connected therewith.

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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11:45 pm	38		Port Townsend	72	1:30 pm
3:00 am	82		Seattle	28	10:15 am
4:45 am	110	Ar	Tacoma	* Lv	M
				M1	8:00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS

The following are the results of the general elections. The figures of the polling in the East have not yet come over the wire except in a few instances, and the column provided for the majorities of yesterday has had therefore to be left blank. The column under the heading "Politics last parliament and majority," refers to the results of the general election of 1891 or bye-elections since held.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Constituency.	Politics Last Parliament & Majority.	Candidates. Conservative.	Candidates. Opposition.	Elected.	Majority.
Argenteuil	L 202	Abbott	Christie	Christie	...
Bagot	C 53	Dupont		Dupont	Acc
Beauce	L 481	Cloutier	Godbout	Godbout	...
Beauharnois	C 303	Bergeron	Tarte	Bergeron	...
Bellechasse	C 106	Roy, J. E	Talbot	Talbot	...
Berthier	L 157		Beausoleil	Beausoleil	Acc
Bonaventure	L 704	Roy, G P	Fauvel	Fauvel	...
Brome	C 3	Foster	Fisher	Fisher	...
Chambly-Vercheres	L 255	Taillon	Geoffrion	Geoffrion	...
Champlain	C 77	Marcotte	Trudel (Ind.)	Marcotte	...
Charlevoix	L 151	Cimon	Angers	Angers	...
Chateauguay	L 98	Le Cavalier	Brown	Brown	...
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	C 38	Belley	Savard		...
Compton	C 1066	Pope	Willard (P)	Pope	...
Dorchester	Ind. acc	Morin	Vaillancourt	Morin	...
Drummond & Arthabaska	L 962	Desy	Lavergne	Lavergne	...
Gaspe	C acc	Ennis	Lemieux	Lemieux	...
Hochelaga	C acc	Lachapelle	Madore	Madore	...
Huntingdon	L 283	White	Scriver	Scriver	800
Jacques Cartier	L 574	Monk	Boyer	Monk	...
Joliette	C 60	Lavallee	Bazinet	Bazinet	...
Kamouraska	L 95	Taschereau	Carroll	Carroll	...
Labelle	(new) L	Poulin	Bourassa	Bourassa	...
Laprairie and Napierville	C 136	Pelletier	Monette	Monette	200
L'Assomption	C acc	Jeannotte	Gauthier	Gauthier	...
Laval	C 534	Bisaillon	Fortin	Fortin	...
Levis	L 281	Gelly	Guay	Guay	...
L'Islet	L 36	Dionne	Deschenes	Deschenes	...
Lotbiniere	L acc	**Lord**	Rinfret	Rinfret	...
Maisonneuve	(new) C	Baril	Prefontaine	Prefontaine	...
Maskinonge	L 108	Coulombe	Legris	Legris	...
Megantic	C 111	Frechette	Turcotte	Frechette	...
Missisquai	C 159	Slack	Meigs	Meigs	...
Montcalm	C 41	Dugas	Labelle (I)	Dugas	...
Montmagny	L 433	Bender	Choquette	Choquette	...
Montmorency	C acc	Casgrain	C. Langelier	Langelier, C	...
Montreal—					
St. Mary's (new)	C	Lepine	Dupre	Dupre	...
		Bagg (I) / Wilson Smith	Penny	Penny	400
St. Lawrence (new)	C				
St. James (new)	C	Lavallee	Desmarais	Desmarais	...
St. Antoine (new)	C	Roddick	Mackay	Roddick	...
St. Anne (new)	C	Quinn	McShane	Quinn	...
Nicolet	L 1	Boisvert	Leduc	Boisvert	...
Pontiac	C 740	Poupore	Gaboury	Poupore	...
Portneuf	L 150	Stafford	Joly	Joly	155
Quebec Centre	L 78	Angers	F. Langelier	Langelier, F	...
Quebec East	L acc	Leclerc	Laurier	Laurier	...
Quebec West	C 53	Dobell (I) / McGreevy		Dobell	...
Quebec County	L 340		Fremont (I) / Fitzpatrick	Fitzpatrick	...
Richelieu	L 72	Desjardins	Bruneau	Bruneau	...
Richmond and Wolfe	C 281	Cleveland	Stenson	Stenson	...
Rimouski	C 262	Tache	Fiset	Fiset	...
Rouville	L 69	Fournier	Brodeur	Fournier	...
St. Hyacinthe	L 496		Bernier	Bernier	(ac)
St. John and Iberville	L 712		Roy (I) / Bechard	Bechard	...
Shefford	L 177	Peltries	Parmalee	Parmalee	...
Sherbrooke	C 315	Ives	Aylmer	Ives	...
Soulanges	C 41	Lanthier	Bourbonnais	Bourbonnais	...
Stanstead	L 102	Moore	Rider	Moore	35
Temiscouata	C 198	Grandbais	Pouliot	Pouliot	...
Terrebonne	C (ac)	Chauvin	Petit	Chauvin	...
Three Rivers and St. Maurice	C 345	Desaulniers / Caron	Fiset	Caron	300
Two Mountains	C 338	Girouard	Ethier	Ethier	...
Vaudreuil	L 191	Seguin	Harwood	Harwood	...
Wright	L 414	MacDougall	Devlin	Devlin	...
Yamaska	L 170	Vanasse	Mignault	Mignault	...

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Addington	L 61	Bell	Dawson	Bell	...
Algoma	C 438	Macdonell	Dyment		...
Bothwell	L 550	Clancy	Mills	Clancy	...
Brant, S	L 542	Henry	Paterson	Henry	...
Brockville	C 178	Wood	Cluff, (McC) / Cumming	Wood	227
Bruce, E	C 14	Cargill	Tolton [P]	Cargill	...
Bruce, N	C 30	McNeill	Potts [P] / Bonnar	Bonnar	...
Bruce, W	L 930	Tolmie(P)	McKenzie	Tolmie	...
Cardwell	C 248	Stubbs, McC / Walsh		Stubbs	...
Carleton	C 43	Butler / Heinrichs (I)			
Cornwall and Stormont	C 218	Hodgins / Adams (I) / Bergin	McKellar / Snetsinger / Johnston	Hodgins / Bergin	...
Dundas	C 60	Fox (I) / Border		Broder	...
Durham, E	C 61	Craig	McLean [McC]	Craig	...
Durham, W	C 198	Thornton	Beith	Beith	...
Elgin, E	C 46	Ingraham	Martin [P] / Wilson	Ingraham	...
Elgin, W	L 682	McKillop (I)	Casey	Casey	520
Essex, N	L 849	Odette / Mason (I) / McNeill (I)	McGregor	McGregor	...
Essex, S	L 57	King	Cowan	Cowan	...
Frontenac	C (acc)	Rogers (P)		Rogers	acc
Glengarry	C 321	McLennan	Wilson (P)	McLennan	...
Grenville, S	C 111	Reed	Carruthers	Reed	...
Grey, E	C 19	Sproule	Bowes (P)	Sproule	...
Grey, N	C 247	McLaughlin	Clarke	Clarke	...
Grey, S	L 3	Jamieson	Allan (P) / Landerkin	Landerkin	...
Haldimand and Monck	C 405	Beck, P / Montague	Davis	Montague	...
Halton	C 104	Henderson	Waldie	Henderson	...
Hamilton	C 654	Boville	McPherson / Wood	McPherson / Wood	...
Hamilton	C 682	Barker	Buchanan (P) / Watkins (I) / Balconquel		...
Hastings, E	C 422	Northrup	Hurley	Hurley	...
Hastings, N	C 359	Carscallen	Haryett (I)	Carscallen	...
Hastings, W	C 360	Corby	Ritchie (I)	Corby	...
Huron, E	L 308	Dickinson	Macdonald	Macdonald	...
Huron, S	L 855	Hayes	McMillan	McMillan	...
Huron, W	L 170	McLean	Kiltie (I) / Cameron	Cameron	...
Kent	L 476	Ball	Campbell	Campbell	...
Kingston	C 101	McIntyre	Britton	Britton	...
Lambton, E	C 566	Moncrieff	Armstrong, PA / Fraser	Fraser	...
Lambton, W	L 598	Hanna	Dewar, P P A / Lister	Lister	...
Lanark, N	C 430	Rosomand	McElroy (M) / Miller (P)	Rosamond	...
Lanark, S	C 630	Haggart	Ferguson (M)	Haggart	438
Leeds and Grenville, N	C 146	Lavell	Frost	Frost	225
Leeds, S	C 106	Taylor	Horton [P] / Freden burgh / Switzer [P]	Taylor	...
Lennox	C 25	Wilson	Stevenson [I]	Wilson	...
Lincoln and Niagara	L 48	Rykert	Gibson	Gibson	...
London	C 102	Beattie	Hyman	Beattie	111
Middlesex, E	C 155	Gilmour	Gibson	Gibson	...
Middlesex, N	C 6	Hutchins	Ratz	Hutchins	...
Middlesex, S	L 637	Elliott	McGuigan	McGuigan	...
Middlesex, W	C 410	Roome	Calvert / Perry [P]	Calvert	...
Muskoka	I 148	McCormick	O'Brien [McC] / Pratt	McCormick	239
Nipissing	(new)	Klock	Conmee	Klock	...
Norfolk, N	L 468	McGuire	Van Loon [P] / Charlton / Walker [P]	Charlton	...
Norfolk, S	C 402	Tisdale	Rutherford	Tisdale	...
Northumberland, E	C 236	Cochrane	Mallory [P]	Cochrane	...
Northumberland, W	C 55	Guillet	Rosevear [P] / Watson	Guillet	...
Ontario, N	C 254	McGillivray	Graham	McGillivray	...
Ontario S	C 161	Smith	Burnett	Burnett	...
Ontario W	L 999	McCormack	Edgar	Edgar	...
Ottawa City	C 983	Robinson / Champagne	Hutchison	Hutchison	...
Ottawa City	C 1107	McVeity	Belcourt	Belcourt	...
Oxford W	L 1531	Karn	Sutherland	Sutherland	...
Oxford W	L 748	Mayberry (P)	Cartwright	Cartwright	...
Peel	L 51	Campbell	Featherstone	Featherstone	300
Perth N	L 71	McLaren	Grieve	McLaren	...
Perth S	C 22	Pridham	Donald (P) / Erb	Erb	...
Peterboro E	C 29	Burnham	Lang	Lang	400
Peterboro W	C 232	Newman (I) / Kendry	Hall	Kendry	...

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Prescott	L 661	Sabourin	Proulx / Cloran (PA) / Williams	Proulx	...
Prince Edward	C 39	Boulton	Pettit (P)	Pettit	...
Renfrew N	C 79	White	Mackie	Mackie	55
Renfrew S	C 444	Ferguson	Jamieson (P)	Ferguson	...
Russell	L 413	Wilson (I) / Hurtubise	Edwards	Edwards	...
Simcoe N	(I) 296	Lennox	McCarthy [I] / Stewart / Anderson (P)	McCarthy	400
Simcoe, E	C 16	Bennett	Cook	Bennett	...
Simcoe, S	C acc	Tyrwhitt	Lennox (I)	Tyrwhitt	...
Toronto, Centre	C 502	Cockburn	Lount	Lount	300
Toronto, E	C 1461	Coatsworth	Robertson (M)	Robertson	...
Toronto, W	C 1757	Clarke	Preston	Clarke	...
Toronto, W	C 1757	Osler	Hunter (McC) / Delamere (M)	Osler	...
Victoria, N	C 239	Hughes	McLaughlin	Hughes	...
Victoria, S	C 25	Vrooman	McHugh	McHugh	...
Waterloo, N	L 85	Seagram	Snider	Seagram	...
Waterloo, S	L 312	Clare	Livingstone	Livingstone	...
Welland	L 277	McCleary	Lowell	McCleary	...
Wellington, Centre	L 156	Lewis	Semple / Gordon (P) / Groves (McC)	Semple	...
Wellington, N	L 186	Clarke	McMullen	McMullen	...
Wellington, S	L 376	Kloepper	Innes	Kloepper	...
Wentworth, N., & Brant	L 1316	Muma	Somerville	Somerville	...
Wentworth, S	C 1	Petit	Bain	Bain	...
York, E	C 251	McLean	Frankland	Frankland	127
York, N	L 363	Strange	Mulock	Mulock	...
York, W	C 806	Platt / Wallace	Brown (P)	Waliace	...

NOVA SCOTIA.

Annapolis	C 173	Mills	Longley	Mills	...
Antigonish	L 118	Chisholm	McIsaac	McIsaac	140
Cape Breton	C 728	McDougall	Kendall	McDougall	...
Cape Breton	C 520	Tupper	McPherson	Tupper, Sir C	...
Colchester	C 803	Dimock	McClure	Dimick	...
Cumberland	C 840	Dickey	Logan	Logan	...
Digby	L 73	Jones	Copp	Jones	...
Gaysboro	L 86	Gregory	Fraser	Fraser	...
Halifax	C 1100	Kenny	Keefe	Borden	...
Halifax	C 927	Borden	Russell	Russell	...
Hants	C 101	Putnam	Haley	Hale y	...
Inverness	C 310	McKeen (I) / Cameron	McLennan	McLennan	...
Kings	L 116	Bill	Borden, Dr	Borden	...
Lunenburg	C 190	Kaulbach	Sperry	Kaulbach	...
Pictou	C 725	Tupper	Carmichael	Tupper, Sir CH	...
Pictou	C 676	Bell	McDonald	Bell	...
Queens and Shelburne	L 82	Cahan	Forbes	Forbes	...
Richmond	C 102	Gillies	Flynn	Gillies	...
Victoria	C 52	Bethune	Campbell	Campbell	...
Yarmouth	L 575	Bingay	Flint	Flint	...

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Kings	C 200	Macdonald	McIntyre	McIntyre	...
Queens E	L 337	Martin	Walsh	Martin	...
Queens W	L 185	Jenkins	Davies	Davies	...
Prince E	L 279	Hunt	Yeo	Yeo	...
Prince W	L 376	Hackett	Perry / Yeo	Hackett	...

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Albert	C 76	Weldon	Lewis (I)		...
Carleton	L 108	Hale	Colter	Hale	300
Charlotte	L 248	Ganong	Gillmor	Ganong	600
Gloucester	C acc	Young (I) / Blanchard	Targeon	Blanchard	...
Kent	C 377	McInerney	Leblanc	McInerney	100
Kings	C 73	Morton	Domville	Domville	400
Northumberland	C 473	Robinson	Mitchell	Robinson	...
Restigouche	C 216	McAllister	Morissey [I] / Haddow	McAllister	31
St. John City	C 583	Pugsley (I) / Chesley	Ellis	Ellis	700
St. John City and County	C 306	Hazen / McLa'hlin (I)	Tucker	Tucker	...
Sunbury and Queen's	C 256	Wilmot	King	King	...
Victoria	C 695	Costigan	La Forest	Costigan	...
Westmoreland	C 810	Powell	Robinson	Robinson	...
York	C 227	Foster	Allen	Foster	...

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Burrard	C	Cowan / Bowser	Maxwell	Maxwell	288
New Westminster	C	McBride / Haggart	Morrison	Morrison	...
Vancouver Island	C acc	Haslam	McInnes	McInnes	146
Victoria	C 107	Prior	Templeman	Prior	192
Victoria	C 612	Earle	Milne	Earle	203
Yale and Cariboo	C	Mara	Bostock	Bostock	150

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Alberta	C 1807	Cochrane / Clarke (I)	Oliver	Oliver	300
Assiniboia, E	C acc	McDonald	Douglas (P)	Douglas	397
Assiniboia, W	C 327	Davin / McKay	McInnes (P)	McInnes	125
Saskatchewan	C 283	Craig (I)	Laurier	Laurier	150

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Brandon (new)		McDonald	McCarthy / Postlethwaite P	McCarthy	145
Lisgar	C 190	Rogers	Richardson	Richardson	...
Macdonald (new)		Boyd	Rutherford / Braithwaite (P) / Marshall (P)	Rutherford	...
Marquette	C acc	Roche	Ashdown	Ashdown	...
Provencher	C acc	Lariviere	Walton		...
Selkirk	C 435	Armstrong	McDonell	Armstrong	...
Winnipeg	L 425	Macdonald	Martin	Macdonald	234

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